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# HARRY'S TOWN

There's not much wrong with the game of football when a player will drive 150 miles to London to speak up for another player—and get him off a suspension.

That's what happened last week when Ipswich's Kevin Beattie went to Town to an F.A. Disciplinary hearing to put in a word for Ron Futcher. He told the hearing that Ron had not kicked him intentionally.

He said that Ron had gone for the ball, and that because he had moved it quickly he had accidentally caught his leg. I'd like to say a big thank you to Kevin. Had he not driven up to London I am sure Ron would have lost his appeal, and we would have been without him for a couple of matches.

My old mate, Bobby Robson, the Ipswich manager, gave him time off training to go to London, and that takes some doing when every precious point you win takes you one step nearer the League title.

Before he left us Kevin Beattie told us we could repay him by beating Everton a couple of times to keep the Merseyside team away from the title. We'll be doing our best. It just goes to show that it pays to have friends in this game of ours.

Talking about Everton, I was glad to see Viv Busby knock in a couple of goals to knock them out of the F.A. Cup last weekend. Viv was one of my 'finds' when I was Alec Stock's chief scout here at Luton. He was playing for that fine amateur side Wycombe Wanderers in those days. You could see then that he was going to be a good player. He had a lot of bad luck when he was loaned to Newcastle to team up with Malcolm Macdonald.

Viv had the rotten luck to be involved with Newcastle just when they were going through a bad time. Remember they were knocked out of the

F.A. Cup by Hereford United? Had that not happened I am sure Viv would now have been doing the job John Tudor does at St. James' Park—and just as successfully.

When Alec went to Fulham he took Viv and Alan Slough with him, and both lads are having a fine season. I wish them luck in the next round at Carlisle.

When you think about it the Isthmian League has done us a lot of favours over the past few years. We got Peter Anderson from Hendon, and, of course, John Faulkner was an amateur with Sutton before he went to Leeds, from where we bought him.

It is with justification that the Isthmian's claim to be the best non-League league in the country. Our nearest Isthmian club is Hitchin, and I often go over there with my coach Roy McCrohan to look at promising young players.

Today's match should prove quite an attraction. Stoke City are top of the table, and we are down near the bottom, but that won't make any difference. We'll be after 'em. We have had a marvellous run in the past few weeks, and our recent form is just as good as that of Stoke.

We owe them a bad turn anyway. When we went up there earlier in the season we were beaten 4-2 after looking as if we might win. After Peter Anderson had just missed a goal Stoke threw everything at us, and we conceded three daft goals. I can promise them we won't be doing anything like that today.

Slowly, but surely, we are battling our way back to survival. Look at the League table on the back page, and you can see we have a game in hand on the teams immediately above us. It's so close it's not true—even at the top. As I have said before—we can get out of this mess. I am sure of that.

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- 1—The size of the largest crowd ever admitted to the Kenilworth Road Ground was: (a)—30,069 (b)—28,922 (c)—25,875
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- 3—How far must the penalty spot be from the goal line? (a)—10 yards (b)—12 yards (c)—32 feet
- 4—Luton Town were the Fourth Division Champions in: (c)—1967-68 (b)—1969-70 (c)—1964-65

Last time's answers . . . The 'Canaries' are Norwich City. Official capacity of Luton's ground 25,000. Maximum circumference of a football 28". Luton's points in 1973-74 season 50.

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# FACTS & FIGURES

### I—Goals Scored

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## Opponents

PLEASE NOTE: RE-ARRANGED FIXTURE

# LUTON TOWN v EVERTON

WEDNESDAY 16th APRIL 1975 — KICK-OFF 7.30 pm

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## FOOTBALL COMBINATION TABLE APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS 1974-75

Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Player	App	Gls
Bristol City	29	21	4	4	64	31	46	Alston	13	8
Chelsea	27	19	6	2	61	29	44	Aston	3	—
Ipswich Town	25	17	3	5	58	23	37	Barber	11	—
<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	Baugh	2(1)	—
Plymouth Argyle	27	15	5	9	58	45	35	Biley	4(4)	—
Tottenham Hotspur	27	13	6	8	44	37	32	Buckley	16	3
Arsenal	27	13	6	8	44	37	32	Chalmers	3(2)	—
Leicester City	30	11	8	11	45	39	30	Chambers	19	1
Southampton	27	10	7	10	51	38	27	Carr	7(3)	—
Norwich City	27	10	6	11	42	37	26	Coyne	11(2)	1
Crystal Palace	26	11	2	13	45	49	24	Faulkner	3	—
Queens Park Rangers	26	9	6	11	36	49	24	Fern	14	12
Oxford United	27	10	3	14	34	37	23	Fuccillo	19(1)	—
Cardiff City	26	9	4	13	47	54	22	Butcher P	16	—
Bournemouth	25	8	6	11	28	41	22	Butcher R	21	12
Birmingham City	24	6	8	10	25	35	20	Garner	9	1
Bristol Rovers	28	6	6	16	25	53	18	Hindson	6	1
Reading	25	8	2	15	28	59	18	Horn	14	—
Fulham	24	5	7	12	27	36	17	Husband	2	2
West Ham United	25	7	2	16	36	51	16	King	20(2)	10
Swindon Town	22	2	3	17	10	49	7	Litt	12	—
<i>Up to and including Saturday, 15th February</i>								Malcolm	5(3)	—
<b>N.B.: Swansea City have withdrawn from the League and the League Table has been amended accordingly.</b>								Mead	9	—
								O'Connor	7(2)	1
								Pollock	22(2)	—
								Prosser P	2	—
								Price	11	—
								Russell	5(1)	1
								Ryan Jim	4	1
								Ryan John	2	—
								Seasman	3	—
								Shanks	1	—
								Stewart	1	—
								Simon	5(2)	—
								Spiring	1	—
								Thomson	8	—
<i>Up to and including 15th February</i>										

*Up to and including Saturday, 15th February*

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*Up to and including  
15th February*

## **MID-WEEK LEAGUE TABLE APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS 1974-75**

Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Player	App	Gls
Southend United	19	11	5	3	39	25	27	Alston	5	3
Orient	17	10	4	3	39	18	24	Aston	2	—
<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	Barber	4	—
Colchester United	17	9	4	4	37	26	22	Baugh	3	—
Peterborough United	17	7	6	4	35	20	20	Biley	10(3)	2
Portsmouth	16	8	2	6	35	29	18	Buckley	3	—
Charlton Athletic	15	6	6	3	25	20	18	Carr	9(3)	—
Brentford	15	4	5	6	22	28	13	Chalmers	13(2)	6
Brighton & Hove A.	14	6	1	7	26	34	13	Chambers	7	2
Gillingham	13	4	4	5	23	24	12	Coyne	8(2)	1
Watford	17	2	7	8	17	27	11	Faulkner	1	—
Cambridge United	17	4	2	11	22	33	10	Fern	4	4
Millwall	17	4	1	12	22	57	9	Fuccillo	8(2)	1
Northampton Town	14	1	3	10	19	38	5	Futcher P	5	—
<i>Up to and including Wednesday, 29th January</i>								Futcher R	5(2)	12
								Garner	9	—
								Hindson	6	—
								Horn	11	—
								Husband	1	—
								King	8(4)	1
								Litt	10	—
								Malcolm	15(1)	1
								Mead	11(1)	1
								O'Connor	6(1)	—
								Pollock	8(1)	—
								Price	6	—
								Prosser P	1	—
								Robinson P	—	—

*Up to and including Wednesday, 29th January*

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## MID-WEEK LEAGUE **LUTON TOWN**

# **ESTON TOWN**

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# **SOUTHEND UNITED**

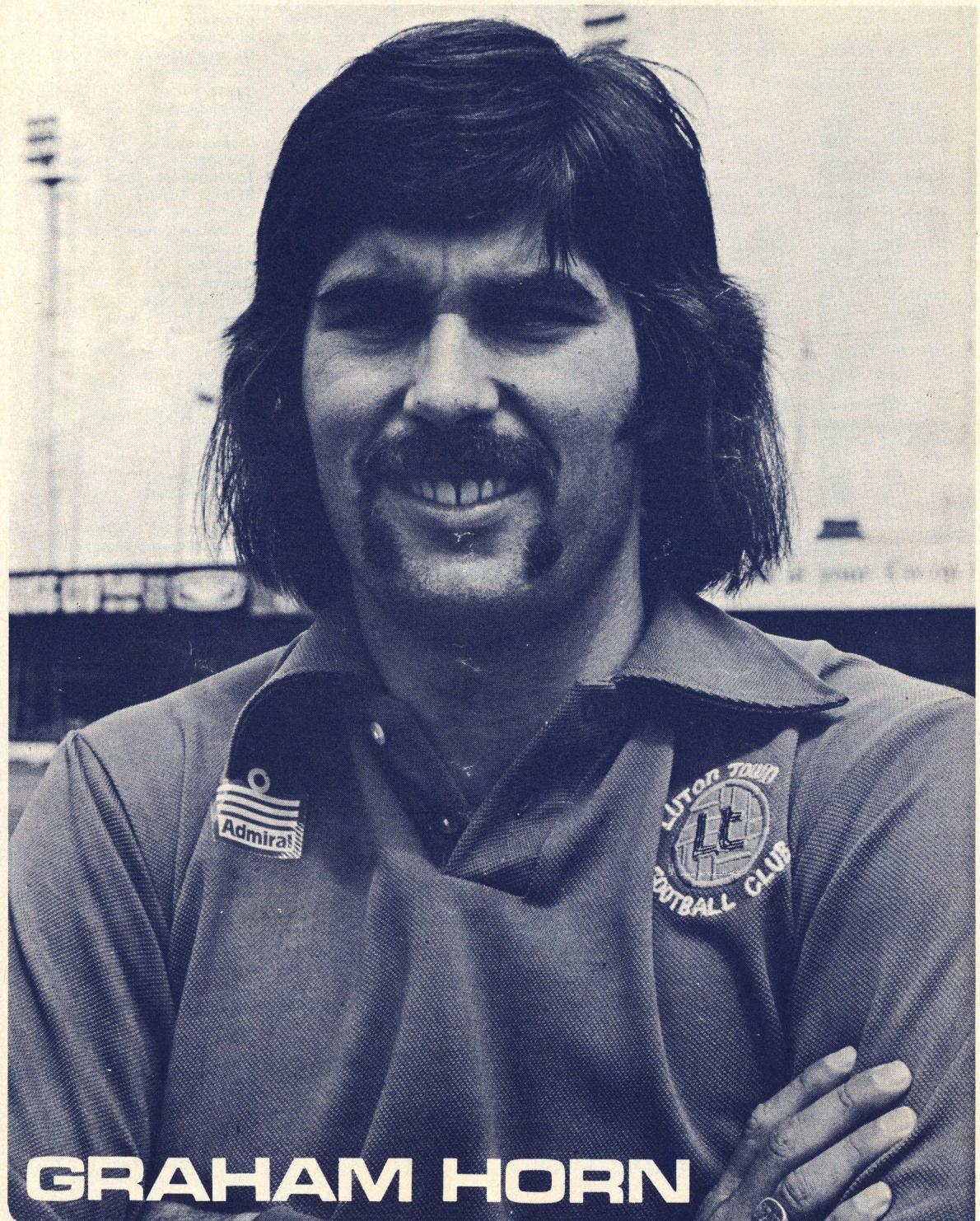
Monday 3rd March  
Kick-off 7.30 pm

FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES				
Date	Opponents	V	F A	
Aug 17 Sat	Bristol City	A	2-3	
21 Wed	<b>West Ham United</b>	H		
24 Sat	<b>Crystal Palace</b>	H	4-1	
26 Mon	West Ham United	A	3-1	
31 Sat	Bournemouth	A	0-1	
Sept 4 Wed	<b>Arsenal</b>	H	1-0	
7 Sat	<b>Oxford United</b>	H		
14 Sat	Ipswich Town	A	1-0	
18 Wed	Crystal Palace	A	0-0	
21 Sat	<b>Swansea City</b>	H	7-1	
28 Sat	Plymouth Argyle	A	2-3	
Oct 5 Sat	<b>Leicester City</b>	H	1-1	
12 Sat	Birmingham City	A	2-0	
26 Sat	Tottenham Hotspur	A	2-2	
Nov 2 Sat	<b>Bristol Rovers</b>	H	4-1	
6 Wed	Cardiff City	A	5-2	
16 Sat	<b>Swindon Town</b>	H	3-1	
30 Sat	Southampton	A	1-2	
Dec 7 Sat	<b>Chelsea</b>	H	1-1	
14 Sat	<b>Bristol City</b>	H	2-0	
18 Wed	<b>Norwich City</b>	H	2-1	
21 Sat	Queen's Park Rangers	A	2-2	
28 Sat	Arsenal	A	0-1	
Jan 8 Wed	Reading	A	2-0	
11 Sat	Chelsea	A	1-3	
25 Sat	<b>Ipswich Town</b>	H	2-1	
29 Sat	<b>Southampton</b>	H		
Feb 8 Sat	Swindon Town	A	3-1	
15 Sat	<b>Reading</b>	H		
18 Tue	Fulham	A		
22 Sat	Bristol Rovers	A		
Mar 1 Sat	<b>Bournemouth</b>	H		
4 Tue	Swansea City	A		
8 Sat	Oxford United	A		
15 Sat	<b>Queens Park Rangers</b>	H		
29 Sat	Plymouth Argyle	H		
April 2 Tue	<b>Cardiff City</b>	H		
5 Sat	Birmingham City	H		
12 Sat	Leicester City	A		
19 Sat	<b>Tottenham Hotspur</b>	H		
23 Wed	<b>Fulham</b>	H		
26 Sat	Norwich City	A		

#### **MID-WEEK FIXTURES**

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Date	Opponents	V	FA
Aug 19 Mon	<b>Northampton Town</b>	H	4-3
28 Wed	Millwall	A	2-1
Sept 2 Mon	<b>Cambridge United</b>	H	2-1
11 Wed	Watford	A	0-0
16 Mon	<b>Colchester United</b>	H	3-5
23 Mon	Southend United	A	1-2
Oct 2 Wed	Northampton Town	A	3-0
7 Mon	<b>Brentford</b>	H	5-0
21 Mon	<b>Millwall</b>	H	5-0
Nov 4 Mon	<b>Gillingham</b>	H	1-1
13 Wed	Orient	A	2-2
20 Wed	Portsmouth (LC1)	A	5-1
27 Wed	Brighton & Hove A.	A	4-4
Dec 4 Wed	Portsmouth	A	2-1
11 Wed	<b>Charlton Athletic</b>	H	1-3
16 Mon	<b>Orient</b>	H	2-2
Jan 1 Wed	Gillingham	A	2-0
13 Mon	<b>Watford</b>	H	2-0
20 Mon	<b>Peterborough United</b>	H	1-1
Feb 4 Tue	Charlton Athletic	A	1-3
10 Mon	<b>Portsmouth</b>	H	0-2
11 Tue	Brentford (LC2)	A	3-2
17 Mon	Cambridge United	A	0-0
Mar 3 Mon	<b>Southend United</b>	H	
12 Wed	Peterborough United		
17 Mon	<b>Brighton &amp; Hove A.</b>	H	
April 8 Tue	Colchester United	A	

# FACE TO FACE



**GRAHAM HORN**

## Gerry Harrison of Anglia TV talks to Graham Horn

**Arsenal figured largely in the early part of your career, Graham. Looking back on your time there, what are your thoughts about Highbury?**

It's a fine Club, no doubt about that. In hindsight, it might have been better for me to have joined a smaller Club first. When I first signed for Arsenal it seemed a tremendous step for me but one or two things went wrong. Nobody's fault—just circumstances. I signed Associated Schoolboy forms for them as soon as I was old enough. One problem that came up was that I was selected for London Schoolboys at the same time as going on an Arsenal Youth Tour. Anyway, that was a long story, but it meant in the end that although I only played two halves of two exhibition games on the tour, I didn't do my chances of Schoolboy honours any good. At Arsenal I played in the England Youth Trials, but there was some fierce competition there too. When I was at Highbury it was very hard to make an impression. I was competing against names like Bob Wilson and Geoff Barnett. This was the Arsenal era of the 'double' and, at that stage, young players were not getting much of a chance. They were doing well enough, of course, without bringing others through.

**What sort of a break was it for you when you went to Portsmouth?**

The all-important one, really. They gave me my first big break and I shall always be grateful for that, to my Club and to Ron Tindall who was the Manager at Fratton Park then. I went originally on loan for one year but, after nine months, Luton came in with a direct offer. Portsmouth were asked whether they could top it, but they couldn't, so I signed for Luton and was very pleased to do so. I needed that chance at Portsmouth to show myself. It was a very enjoyable nine months. My first game was at Nottingham Forest and we drew 0-0.

**Are there any particular problems a big fellow like yourself has to face as goalkeeper, Graham?**

Not particularly. It is certainly no disadvantage. Perhaps the opposite. It is difficult to be a goalkeeper in this class of football if you are not pretty big. I am big-boned rather than a heavyweight. I am 6' 1 1/2" and 14 stone. Keeping my weight in check is not a problem. I am careful what I eat but I am not particularly strict about diet. I have been this size and weight since I was seventeen or so and I have been put through goalkeepers specialized training since I was a kid and joined Arsenal as a Schoolboy, so although it might be a bit harder for a big man to be agile, I do not find there is any overall disadvantage.

**Yourself and Keith Barber have always competed fiercely for the First Team spot. Does this make life harder in any way?**

It keeps you on your toes, but we are not the only ones who compete for places. With the number we have in the Squad now there is hardly anybody who is not under immediate pressure for a First Team place. Perhaps it is a little bit harder for goalkeepers because there is only one position for them to play in. You are either in or out. Some of the lads out field can fit in to various permutations. No, it doesn't make life any more difficult but it is always miserable when you are not in the First Team. Since I have been at Luton I have improved all the aspects of my game, I think. I am learning all the time and experience is half the battle for goalkeepers. The first division is a lot quicker and you very rarely get a second chance if you make a mistake.

**Has there been much of a change in atmosphere since the results have improved?**

The atmosphere has always been good. Early on there was a lot of frustration about because we did not seem to be getting the results our play deserved. Others have said this and I agree that only one or two sides have really outplayed us. From my own viewpoint, since I have been back in the side, we have played really well. It is just a case of knocking in the chances.

**Graham, give us your view on how you picked up those seven stitches against Newcastle?**

It was about mid-way through the second half, I think. Someone cut down the left—I don't remember who it was—and as the cross came over, Paul Futcher mis-controlled it and it deflected off my back towards the far post. As I turned and dived for it Steve Buckley, who was covering on the other side, came in to clear it and whacked me one in the face. When I saw it on the television the day after I realised that I was quite lucky. It could have been more than just the cut and stitches. Steve seemed to pull out a bit as he made contact, otherwise it could have been a broken nose and one or two other things as well.

**What other sports do you play?**

People are always asking me how my golf is but, in fact, I haven't really played for two years although I have been down the driving range recently trying to improve my swing. I have played a bit of golf and enjoyed it but I am not in the John Ryan class, not by any means. I have taken up squash and I play with my wife, Judy. I am the beginner in fact; she has played before, so I am learning the ropes with that one.





# INTRODUCING STOKE



(Back Row): K. Lewis, A. Dodd, T. Conroy, E. Skeels, S. Haslegrave. (Middle Row): M. Pejic, D. Smith, J. Farmer, M. McDonald. A. Bloor, J. Mahoney, J. Marsh. (Front Row): J. Robertson, A. Hudson, G. Hurst, J. Greenhoff, J. Ritchie, G. Salmon.

**One of the founder members of the Football League (September, 1888) and the second oldest club in the land. They were formed in 1863, the same year as the F.A.—Stoke City have contributed a lot to our great national game, although their playing record doesn't seem to give you that impression.**

Down the years—and to date there have been 112 of them—many famous men have donned the distinctive red and white stripes of the Staffordshire club, notably Stanley Matthews (now Sir), Jimmy Broad, Bob McGroarty, Freddie Steele, Frankie Soo, Neil Franklin, Leigh Richmond-Roose, Joe Johnson and latterly Gordon Banks, George Eastham and Peter Dohing. Yet, and indeed quite unbelievably, it was not until they defeated Chelsea 2-1 in the 1972 League Cup Final that Stoke City were able to celebrate their first major domestic honour.

**In the 109 years prior to that event, the 'Potters', making headlines only occasionally, just eased along as best they could, picking up the odd minor prize here and there. (They were Division Two Champions in 1933 and 1963 and Division Three (North) Champions in 1927). They had an 'up and down' period right at the start of their League career—getting 'whipped' out of the Division after only 44 matches!**

But they pulled themselves together, won back their League status and subsequently have served up some delightful football, especially between the wars, when one S. Matthews, was just commencing a magnificent existence as a magical outside-right.

Reverting back to three years ago, however, it must be said that the main spring behind Stoke's belated success was their long-serving genial manager, Tony Waddington, who had taken over from Frank Taylor in 1960. Working on a shoe-string budget, the ingenuity and creative powers of Waddington have been stunning, considering that many of the men he has lured to Stoke looked past their best—or so people thought—when he signed them. Yet gradually and methodically he blended the 'veterans' with local found talent and got together, in turn, top-notch sides, which first won promotion (1962-63 and then a 'big' Cup competition, with the latter guaranteeing a place in Europe for Stoke City F.C. via the E.U.F.A. Cup.

Now manager Waddington is aiming at capturing the elusive First Division title—and at the moment his team is well in touch with the League leaders.

**The best placing for Stoke so far in Division One has been fourth (in 1935-36 and 1946-47), . . . but 1974-75 could see them better at that position.** The signing of £325,000 goalkeeper Peter Shilton from Leicester City has enhanced Stoke's chances immensely, for this fellow must surely be the best in the country. Capped 20 times by England already, he has appeared in some 300 League and Cup games for both the City clubs, and he is still only 25!

In front of Shilton will be John Marsh, Denis Smith, Alan Dodd and Mickey Pejic. Marsh joined City on leaving school in 1966. A regular first-teamer for the past three and a half seasons, he has over 250 senior outings in his locker. Centre-half Smith, recently passed the '200' mark in League games for City and he, too, came to Stoke right from school. Dodd, his partner, is another local lad who made his debut in 1973. A versatile performer, Doddie' appeared in five different positions last term.

Pejic won four full England caps in 1974 to go with the eight he gained at Under-23 level. Son of a Polish miner, he was born at Chesterton and has made over 240 first-team appearances for City since 1967. The midfield trio consists of John Mahoney, Alan Hudson and Geoff Salmon. Welshman Mahoney originates from Cardiff yet he joined Stoke from Crewe for £15,000 in 1967. Has 12 full caps to his credit plus over 200 League outings—and there are more to come in both fields. Chelsea sold Hudson to Stoke for £240,000 in January, 1974. The holder of ten Under-23 caps, this highly-skilled Londoner could well play a prominent part in the 1978 World Cup. Is nearing 200 League appearances. Operating on the left flank for Stoke will be the ex-Sheffield United star, Salmon, whom City bought for £180,000 eight months ago—and this after he had totted up some 170 (plus ten sub) League games for the 'Blades'. Mexborough-born, he is now rapidly becoming a big favourite with the Stoke fans.

Jimmy Greenhoff, Geoff Hurst, Sean Haslegrave, Terry Conroy and Ian Moores share City's striking duties. Greenhoff, a native of Bursley, started his career as a wing-half with Leeds United for whom he made over 100 first-team appearances. He then moved to Birmingham City (1968) and joined Stoke from them for £100,000 in August, 1969. Jimmy, brother of Manchester United's Brian, is a prolific goalscorer and has netted over 60 times for City. Club skipper, he has four Under-23 caps. The 33-year-old Hurst was signed by Stoke from West Ham for £80,000 in 1972. Rated one of the finest for

wards in the 1966 World Cup Finals, this six-footer has over 450 League and Cup games for the 'Hammers' and has played in another 100 or so for City. Scorer of over 210 League goals in his career to date, he received 49 full England caps (24 goals); four at Under-23 (1 goal), and won F.A. Cup and World Cup Winners' medals in 1964 and 1966 respectively.

Local lad Haslegrave had his baptism with Stoke in 1971-72. He is only 22 but has considerable first-team experience (over 80 games) and is equally at home on either wing. Conroy is the 'singer' from Glentoran, who moved to Stoke in 1967 for a modest £10,500 fee. An Erie international 17 times, this slim-framed red-head has sung 'Danny Boy' from Miami to Accra; he has a superb body-swing and packs a fierce shot. Has made over 200 appearances for City.

Like team-mate Pejic, the 6' 2" structure of Moores comes from Chesterton, and already he has come under the 'eye' of England boss, Don Revie, who has named him in two Under-23 squads. A promising future is forecast for Ian!

These men then hope to see Stoke City to that Division One Championship crown.

No doubt their players possess remarkable ability and skill—and of course, the game's know-how—but the problem is can they maintain the form which has helped them rise to the position they now hold in the table?

**Dates in Stoke City's history . . .**

1863—Club founded by ex-Charterhouse Schoolboys.

1878—Moved from first ground (Sweeting's Field) to their present Victoria Ground.

1885—Club became a Limited Company.

1908—Registered as a Limited Company.

1937—Recorded best win—10-3 over West Bromwich Albion, home in Division One on 4th February. And a 51-280 record crowd packed the Victoria Ground for the League game with Arsenal on 29th March.

1947—Stanley Matthews sold to Blackpool for £11,500.

1961—Stanley Matthews re-signed, for £2,500, and Stoke's home gate rises from 8,000 to 35,000 when he makes his 'comeback' appearance.

1964—Runners-up in the League Cup—beaten 4-3 on aggregate by Leicester City.

1972—Record gate receipts taken—£20,580, against Manchester United, F.A. Cup, Round Six, Replay on 22nd March.

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# ACTION

## LUTON TOWN 1 NEWCASTLE UNITED 0

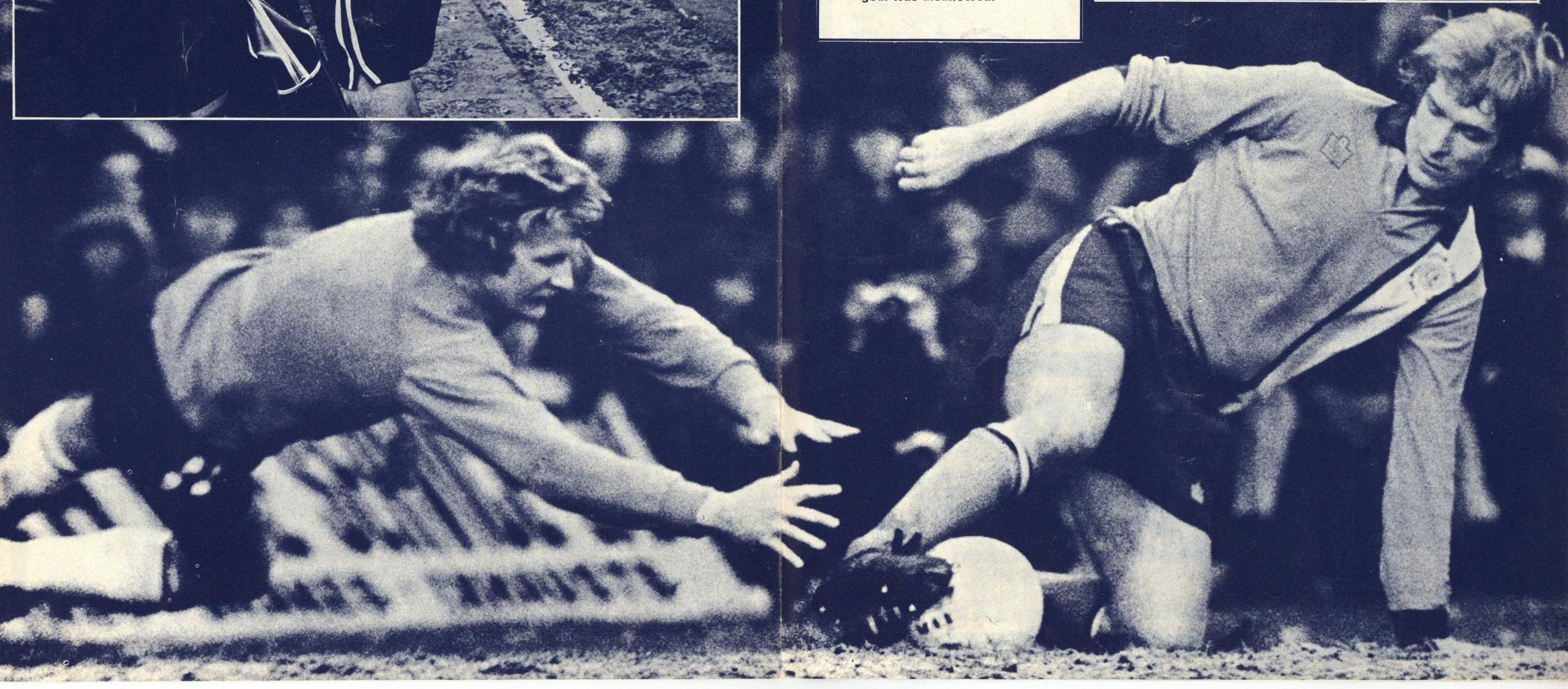
Evening Post photographer Terry Richards again supplies the pictures of the week in our 1-0 victory over Newcastle United.

1—Malcolm Macdonald leaves the field with Reg Game after a gruelling match.

2—Steve Buckley jinks his way through the Newcastle defence.

3—Ian McFaul dives too late to stop Ron Futter, but McFaul had the last laugh when Ron's goal was disallowed.

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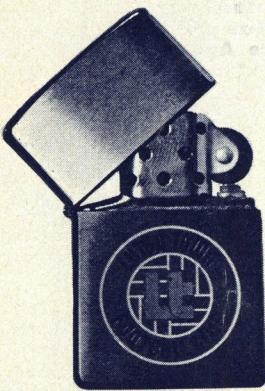
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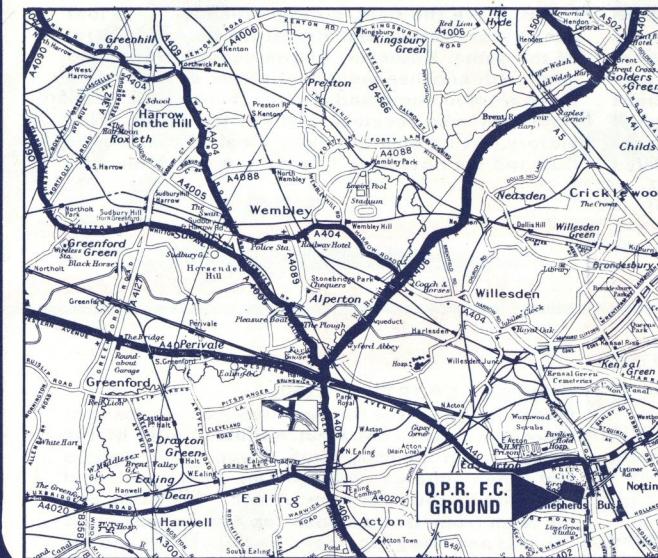
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# RESERVE FOCUS

Football Combination—Saturday, 8th February  
SWINDON TOWN 1, LUTON TOWN 3  
Scorer: Luton—King (3)

Luton: Barber; Coyne, Thomson; Pollock, Litt, Garner; Seasman, King, Alston, Fuccillo, Hindson. Substitute: Biley.

After a shaky start, we fell behind after only seven minutes when Brinkworth received the benefit of a possible offside and his low cross was knocked in by Farr. This lead stimulated Swindon and they worked exceptionally hard to contain our attacks. We did not help matters by not using the width of the field but, even so, Allen in the Swindon goal excelled with brilliant saves from drives by King, Hindson and Alston. We kept pressing but we failed to create any clear chances before half-time.

The game changed dramatically in the first few minutes of the second-half when Andy King hit three fine goals within four minutes (officially timed by the referee as the 51st, 54th and 55th minutes). All were scored with hard driven shots from about 12 yards after good play by Seasman, Alston and Hindson. We dominated the game after this and some of our football was a delight to watch. Apart from King's brilliant individual feat, several players gave very creditable performances. Barber, returning after injury handled

well, Hindson probed cleverly and Litt continued his good form.

Mid-Week Football Cup—12th February

BRENTFORD 2, LUTON TOWN 3

Scorers: Luton—Chambers, Alston (2)  
Luton: Barber; Mead, Malcolm; Pollock, Litt, Thomson; Robinson (P), Chambers, Seasman, Hindson, Alston. Substitutes: Simon (for Robinson), Carr.

This was a good game with some brilliant one and two touch football. In the first-half we were in complete command and our midfield played a very important part. Chambers scored the first goal for Luton following some good play by young amateur, Peter Robinson, on the right. Alston added to this when he scored just before the end of the first-half with a good individual effort. Thomson took a knock on his eyebrow and had to leave the field, during which time we lost our rhythm rather and Brentford gained control of the game. However, Alston scored his second goal with another individual effort and we once more were in command. Simon came on for Peter Robinson who received a slight leg strain. This victory put us into the Semi-Final of the League Cup and we now have to play away at Millwall.

## TOWN TALK

### TODAY'S MASCOT

This afternoon's mascot is Dominic Molloy, of 1 Percheron Drive, Lewsey Farm Estate, Luton, LU4 0PX. Dominic is 11 years old.

### GOLDEN GOAL WINNER

The winner of this competition for the game against Newcastle United was Mr N. Morris, of 24 Beancroft Road, Marston, Bedford.

### LUCKY PROGRAMME WINNER

The winner of the £10 Lucky Programme for the game against Newcastle United was Mr R. B. Tyler, of 4 Holliewick Road, Dunstable.

### LUCKY PROGRAMME

Referring to the front cover of the programme, you will note that on each match day we are carrying a 'Lucky Programme'. If the photograph of Graham Horn in the 'Face to Face' feature on page six carries a gold £10 stamp you have won yourself £10. Would the holder of this lucky programme kindly take it to the rear of the main stand to the Broadcasting Box and ask for Dave Roberts, our Commercial Manager.

### SHAW & KILBURN 'QUIZBALL'

The second winner of the Shaw & Kilburn 'Quizball' Competition was Mr T. P. Hunt, of 55 Cobden Street, Luton. Congratulations, Mr Hunt, from both Shaw & Kilburn and Luton Town.

### CENTURY SPORTING CLUB

On 6th February the Hatters Club was the scene of a notable event—the First Annual Dinner of the Luton Town Century Club. Over 150 members and their guests enjoyed an excellent meal provided by Club Member, Alistair Appleton, and his team from 'Grange Caterers', plus a first-class cabaret and band organised by Tony Read and his Social Committee, ensured that this, the first of many such functions, was a great success.

The proceeds from this event, together with those from raffles held during the season, have enabled the Century Club, under their Chairman Ken Ball, to provide the Football Club with an important and practical ally in the fiercely competitive world of the First Division—a Video Tape recording system which has already proved of great value to the coaching and playing staff this season. The Century Club was particularly pleased that it's most famous member, European Heavyweight Boxing Champion, Joe Bugner was able to attend, accompanied by his manager, Andy Smith and Mrs Smith. Several Directors of the Football Club attended with their wives, including Chairman, Len Hawkins, and it was also pleasing to see Harry and Mrs Haslam relaxing in the congenial atmosphere which prevailed.

The Committee would like to thank Hatters Club Manager, Tommy Brannigan and his efficient and cheerful staff, decorated with huge Luton Town rosettes for the occasion, for their contribution towards the success of the evening.



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- 3 STEVE BUCKLEY
- 4 PETER ANDERSON
- 5 JOHN FAULKNER
- 6 PAUL FUTCHER
- 7 JIM RYAN
- 8 JIMMY HUSBAND
- 9 RON FUTCHER
- 10 ALAN WEST
- 11 JOHN ASTON
- 12

Colours: Shirts—Orange with a White & Navy Stripe  
Shorts—Navy. Stockings—Orange

## STOKE CITY

- 1 PETER SHILTON
- 2 JOHN MARSH
- 3 MIKE PEJIC
- 4 JOHN MAHONEY
- 5 ALAN DODD
- 6 ERIC SKEELS
- 7 IAN MOORES
- 8 JIMMY GREENHOFF
- 9 GEOFF HURST
- 10 ALAN HUDSON
- 11 GEOFF SALMONS
- 12

Colours: Shirts—Red and White Stripes.  
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# SCORES

SCORE	
1	Burnley v Sheffield United
2	Carlisle United v Q.P.R.
3	Chelsea v Newcastle United
4	Coventry City v Ipswich Town
5	Derby County v Arsenal
6	Liverpool v Everton
7	Manchester City v Birmingham C.
8	Middlesbrough v Leeds United
9	Tottenham Hotspur v Leicester C.
10	Wolverhampton W. v West Ham U.
11	Aston Villa v Manchester United
12	Bristol City v W. B. Albion
13	Hull City v Portsmouth
14	Millwall v York City
15	Norwich City v Oldham Athletic
16	Nottingham Forest v Cardiff City
17	Orient v Bristol Rovers
18	Oxford United v Blackpool
19	Sheffield Wed. v Notts County
20	Southampton v Bolton Wanderers
21	Sunderland v Fulham
22	Aldershot v Blackburn Rovers
23	Brighton H.A. v Hereford United
24	Plymouth Argyle v Crystal Palace
25	Port Vale v Watford
26	Walsall v Charlton Athletic

## MAN IN THE MIDDLE

### ALEX LEES

(Street, Somerset)

Alex Lees went on the League's full list in 1972 after serving on the supplementary list for two seasons. Started refereeing in Kent during 1958 and on moving to Somerset progressed through local leagues and the Western League. Was a linesman for a U.E.F.A. Cup match in Russia during 1973 and the F.A. Challenge Trophy Final at Wembley. He is married with four children. He is a senior master at a comprehensive school and a qualified M.C.C. youth cricket coach. He helps run cricket and soccer teams at his school and is interested in philately and Gilbert and Sullivan operas.

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE

Teams	Home				Away						
	P	W	D	L	A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Stoke City.....	30	9	6	1	29	14	4	4	6	19	22
Everton.....	28	7	7	1	23	12	4	6	3	18	15
Burnley.....	30	9	3	3	29	17	5	4	6	21	27
Ipswich Town.....	29	11	2	1	28	4	5	0	10	13	22
Liverpool.....	28	10	2	2	32	14	4	3	7	10	17
Manchester City.....	29	12	2	1	30	10	1	5	8	9	30
West Ham United.....	29	8	4	2	32	15	3	6	6	15	22
Middlesbrough.....	29	6	6	2	22	12	5	4	6	16	20
Derby County.....	28	8	3	2	26	13	4	5	6	16	24
Newcastle United.....	29	11	3	2	33	15	2	3	8	12	29
Sheffield United.....	29	8	6	2	24	17	4	2	7	15	23
Leeds United.....	29	8	4	2	24	11	4	3	8	15	20
Queen's Park Rangers.....	29	6	2	6	18	15	5	5	5	21	23
Wolverhampton Wanderers.....	29	7	4	3	24	15	2	6	7	12	22
Coventry City.....	30	6	7	2	23	17	2	5	8	15	29
Arsenal.....	28	6	4	3	21	10	3	3	9	11	22
Chelsea.....	29	3	6	5	15	22	4	5	6	16	26
Tottenham Hotspur.....	30	4	4	7	18	19	4	4	7	19	25
Birmingham City.....	29	7	2	6	25	22	2	4	8	12	23
Carlisle United.....	29	5	1	8	12	14	3	2	10	16	25
<b>LUTON TOWN</b> .....	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>
Leicester City.....	28	3	5	6	12	14	2	3	9	12	30

Up to and including Saturday, 15th February, 1975

### Linesmen:

Mr A. Baker, Wallington, Orange Flag  
Mr D. Reeves, Uxbridge, Red Flag

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